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THERE WILL BE AN IRANIAN ATTACK AGAINST A US-FLAGGED VESSEL
IN THE PERSIAN GULF ON 15 SEPT 87

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THE US VESSEL WILL BE ON SHORE, CLOSE TO LAND, AND WILL NOT
BE IN OPERATION. THE US VESSEL WILL BE SITTING IN AN IDLE
POSITION.

THE ATTACK WILL BE A SURPRISE. AN IRANIAN MISSILE WILL BE
LAUNCHED FROM THE GROUND FROM A HIDDEN POSITION AND THE MISSILE
WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE UPPER RIGHT HAND PORTION OF THE VESSEL
CAUSING SMOKE. THE REASON THE MISSILE WILL HIT THE RIGHT HAND
PORTION IS BECAUSE ONCE THE MISSILE IS FIRED THE MISSILE WILL
BEAR OFF OR BREAK OFF FROM ITS ORIGINAL PATH.

THIS WILL BE A HIT AND RUN ATTACK. US MILITARY WILL NEVER
SEE THEIR ATTACKERS.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY CASUALTIES TO THE IRANIANS. THE
CASUALTY RATE TO THE US WILL BE LOWER THAN THE LAST ATTACK. MOST
OF THE DAMAGE WILL BE TO THE US VESSEL. I COULD SEE US MILITARY
MEN FIXING THE DAMAGE.

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AFTER THIS OCCURRENCE, THERE WILL BE OTHER ATTEMPTS BY THE
IRANIANS TO DESTROY AND HURT OUR VESSELS.

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on this data.

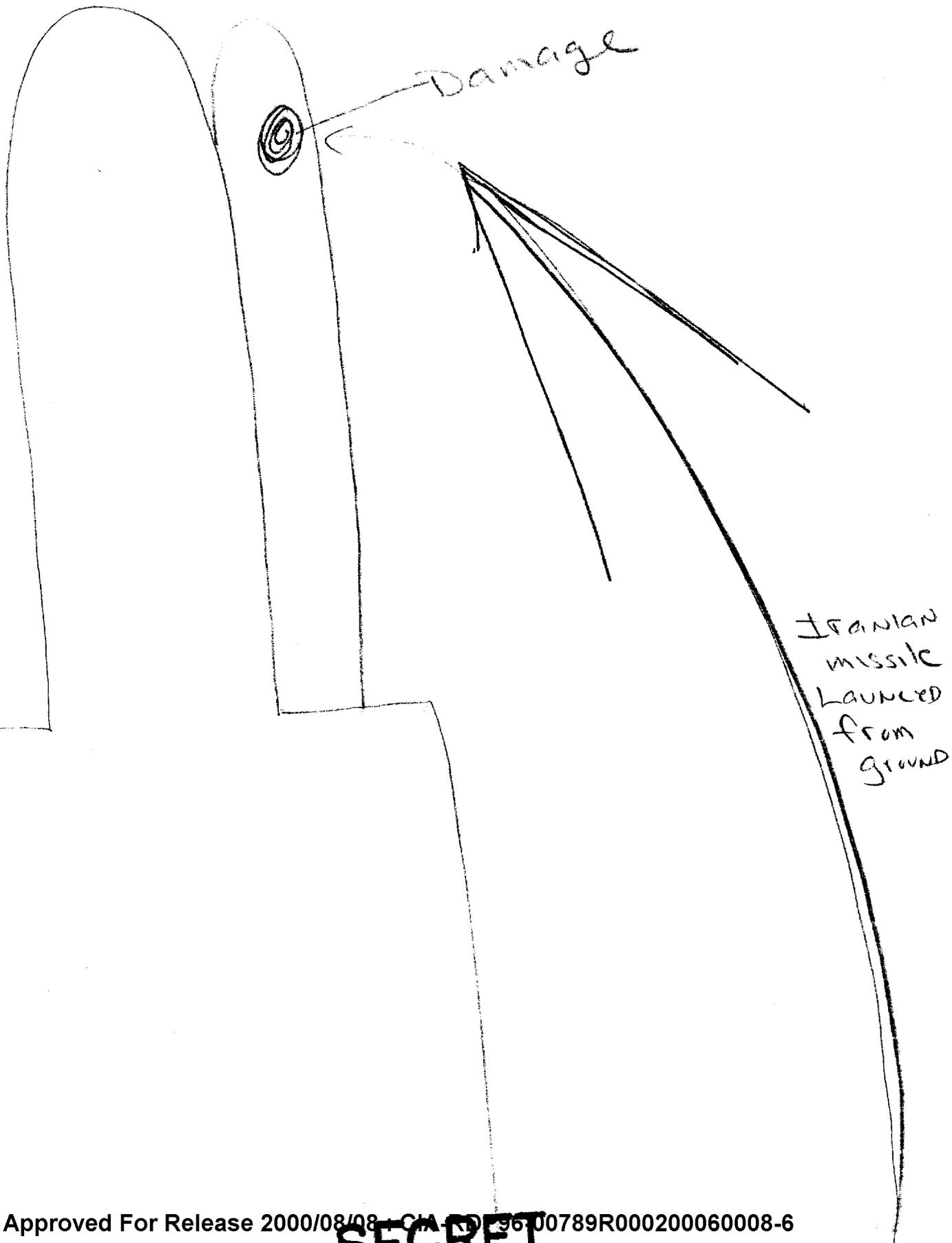
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US vessel hit 15 Sept 81

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